

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of June, 1877. Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Montgomery Ditmars, Nineteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.
The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of ab scence granted under Rule 564—approved:

June 8. Sergeant Charles R. Wilson, Thirtieth Precinct, one and a-half days.

"9. Roundsman John J. Thompson, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day.

"9. Patrolman John Gallagher, Fourteenth Precinct, three days.

"9. "Charles Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day.

"11. "Edgar W. Conklin, Ninth Precinct, two and a-half days.

Parades Approved.

St. Columba Temperance and Rifle Corps, June 10. Church Service.

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Tammany Society, June 11. Parade.

Washington Battalion, No. 1, June 20. Parade.
Free German School, June 11. Pic-nic.
Schools of St. Paul's Church, June 13. Pic-nic.
Second Avenue Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, June 14. Pic-nic.
Eighty-sixth Street " June 15. Pic-nic.
Bloomingdale German Brothers' Society, June 18. Pic-nic.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 4, June 9. Funeral

"No. 7, June 13. Funeral.
Order United American Mechanics, June 10. Funeral.
Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cite before the Board of Surgeons, Patrolman Peter Groden, Sixteenth Precinct, and Patrolman James Bell, Eighth Precinct, for examination as to their physical ability to perform full patrol duty.

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective Districts, on Sunday, 10th inst., were ordered on file and copies to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

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Patrolman Hugh O'Rourke, Seventeenth Precinct.

"James L. Henry, Fifteenth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Robert Lester, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Communication from Robert G. Cornell, President Washington Market Association, asking detail of Patrolman Timothy Scheffineyer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Inspector Thorne recommending Roundsman Nicholas Brooks, Fourth Inspection District, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman Max F. Schmittberger, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for permission to receive a reward of \$75, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the bill of James M. Taylor, agent, \$75, for rent of the Second Inspection District office, for the month of May, 1877, be ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Sergeant John McCullagh, Fourteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

"Michael Rooney, Fourteenth Precinct to First Precinct,

Patrick Oates, Seventeenth Precinct to First Precinct, for special duty.

"James S. Dyer, Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct,

"Robert Esch, Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct,

"Boeph R. Kettner, Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct,

"Joseph R. Kettner, Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct,

"Jesse Hunt, Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct,

"John Maloy, Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct,

Erederick Kroner, Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct,

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absence to the members of the Force, be and is nereby amended to the Central Office, or are sent on Be granted five (5) days' leave.

Resolved, That whenever Doormen bring lost children to the Central Office, or are sent on official business, or carrying packages, necessitating the use of a car for riding, they shall be entitled to reimbursement for their expenses, providing they send in a monthly bill, properly certified to by the commanding officer of their respective Precincts.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to require the members of the Force to report in writing to the Chief Clerk, when they become fifty years of age. The Chief Clerk shall thereupon present the same to the Board of Police at its next meeting.

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Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of June, 1877, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries. \$266,866 66

Alterations and repairs of Station-houses. 1,666 66

Supplies for Police Supplies for Police...
Bureau of Elections—Salary of Chief.....

- \$274,783 31 Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$8,514, a part of the appropriation for "a Station-house for the Nineteenth Precinct" for the year 1875; said sum being required to make the following payments:

James P. Duffy, contractor, fifth and final payment. \$6,200 00

Robert C. Brown, contract for plumbing 918 00

Baker, Smith & Co., contract for heating apparatus. 1,396 00

On reading report of the Board of Surgeons, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Tobin, Nineteenth Precinct, be granted ninety (90) days leave
of absence, without pay, on account of ill health.
An application of Captain Tynan, Fourteenth Precinct, for the transfer of certain officers, was
referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Resolved, That Surgeon C. H. Wade be granted leave of absence from 6 A. M. 12th instant, to
8 P. M. 15th instant; and that Surgeon McLeod be directed to take charge of the First Surgeon's
District during such absence.

District during such absence.

Applications of Dr. Lorenzo Kohnle and Dr. Lachlan Tyler, for appointment as Police Surgeons,

Communication from Vincent C. King, President Fire Department, relative to damage done to Engine-house in East Fifty-first street by the excavation of rock for the new Station-house, was referred to the Counsel to the Board.

Communication from James Fay, submitting a bill of \$58.61, for Croton water and placing hydrant at the new Station-house in East Fifty-first street, and a communication from the Treasurer's Bookkeeper on the subject, were referred to the Treasurer, with power.

An application of Patrolman John E. Coombs, Thirteenth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the

An application of Patrolman John E. Coultos, Thirdenest, Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Captain Mount, recommending the detail of Patrolmen at the various railroad depots in the Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Inspector McDermott, asking that Roundsman William H. Taylor, Thirty-second Precinct, be transferred to the Third Inspection District, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Captain Sanders, asking that Sergeant William B. Sminck, Thirtieth

Communication from Captain Sanders, asking that Sergeant William B. Sminck, Thirtieth Precinct, be transferred to the Twenty-seventh Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and

Discipline.
Communication from William H. Wheelock, commending Patrolman John Maloy, Thirty-second

Communication from William H. Wheelock, commending Patrolman John Maloy, Thirty-second Precinct, was ordered on file.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for supplying the new Nineteenth Precinct Station-house with furniture:

J. W. Mason & Co. \$750 00
Pottier & Stymus. 987 88
Kimbel & Cabus. 987 88
Kimbel & Cabus. 854 00
Whereupon, it was
Resolved, That the contract for supplying the new Nineteenth Precinct Station-house with furniture, as per list, be and is hereby awarded to Messrs. J. W. Mason & Co. for the sum and price of \$750, they being the lowest bidders—all voting aye.
Resolved, That the "Society for the Prevention of Crime" be furnished with all the information possessed by the Police Department, with reference to places in the City of New York where liquor is sold, with or without license.

Resolved, That the Patrolmen of the Force be required to purchase a silver gilt hat cord, smilar in every respect to sample deposited in the cloth-room.

Tudgments—Fines Imposed.**

Patrolman Robert K. Hart, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Henry Rotchford, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.

"John Kavanagh, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

"Michael Hogan, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

"William Carroll, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

"Hugh Bruton, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

"James Garity, Nineteenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.

"Thomas Baker, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

"Arthur Arctander, Thirty-fourth Precinct, half day's pay.

Reprimands.

		Precinct.	1	Precinct
	Henry Drought		Patrolman John Baker	
4.6	George Moritz	. I	" Patrick Kelly	
6.6	Philip C. Bleil	. 9	" John Butterly	17
**	William H. Parsell	. 9		

Compraints Dismissed.

Patrolman William Byrnes, Thirteenth Precinct.
"Thomas H. Reid, Seventeenth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks submitting a bill of \$228.28, for surveying at Hart's Island, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of June, 1877. Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby trans-

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Sergeant Michael Leamy, First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Acting Sergeant Thomas H. Mangin, First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Sergeant Patrick H. Doran, Sixteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

William Porcher, Fourteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Andrew McClintock, Fourteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

Patrick Oates, Fourteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

Roundsman David O'Brien, First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Robert Orr, First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

William Delaney, Eighteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman William Q. Titus, First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, for special duty.

Daniel Crowley, Fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, June 15, 1877.

R. J. Morrisson, Esq., Supervisor City Record:
Sir—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1877, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, during the week ending Thursday, June 14, 1877.

Appointment.

As Patrolman..........James S. Haff............321 West 45th street.......Milkman. Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen. David H. Crowley 163 Monroe street Marshal.
Geo. H. Keys, Jr. Kingston, N. Y. Boatman.
John M. Adair 329 Ninth avenue Cutter.
Jno. D. W. Carpenter Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Teacher.
Edward Kennedy 208 East 28th street Laborer.

PassedJames Harris.317 East 40th street. Driver. Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND

CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JUNE 4 TO 9, 1877.

Present-Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

From Penitentiary-List of prisoners received during week ending June 2, 1877-males 43; females, 14. On

List of 50 prisoners to be discharged from June 10 to 16, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending June 2, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island-History of 13 patients received during week ending June 2, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received and paid to Comptroller during May, 1877, \$628.

From Bellevue Hospital—Reporting destruction by fire on dock of building occupied by Board of Health as a Reception Hospital. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisment in the CITY RECORD for sugar, butter, potatoes, coffee, hominy, salt, paint, gas coal. Adopted.

Resolved, That Mr. Croker, Superintendent of Stables, purchase a team of horses and one single horse for use of this Department, the cost of all three not to exceed \$340.00. Adopted.

Appointments.

June 4. Morgan O'Connor, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
6. Michael F. Fitzgerald, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
9. John Bergin, Fireman, Homœopathic Hospital.
John Donovan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Elizabeth McDougall, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

June 4. Peter Wrey, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
6. James Cosgrove, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
8. Michael Brennan, Fireman, Homœopathic Hospital.
9. Mary Kearns, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, June 12, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day. 269 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

o'clock P. M.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 36 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in — cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on burning of Reception Hospital; on applications for permits; on certain street pavements; on railroad crossing at Kingsbridge; on order on premises 126 Ludlow street; on report on application for license as scavengers; on application for license as scavenger.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report. From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; report on application to change the records of birth and death.

Application of E. Vicanno, M. D., to register his name on the register of physicians.

Communications Received.

From Board of health, Brooklyn, New York, respecting certain cow stables, swill milk, etc.; from Page, Kidder & Fletcher, inviting this Board to witness a new method of disinfecting garbage; from David Stevenson, asking permission to erect slaughter-house; application for relief from order on 70 Spring street; complaints of citizens against fat-melting at 969 First avenue.

Hearing, In respect to complaint against Inspector Viele, was set down for Tuesday, June 26, at I

Communications Received from other Departments.

From Department of Finance, weekly statement of Comptroller.
From the Board of Education, on inspection of public schools.
From the Executive Department, Mayor's office, respecting application of Breivogel & Crane for scavenger's license.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works-

On condition of street pavement in front of 342 West Thirtieth street.

at southeast corner of Little Twelfth street and West street. in Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. in Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. in Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. in Mechanics alley. in Jackson street.

" in Orchard street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.
" in Pitt street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
" in Willett street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

To New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company: On dangerous railroad crossing

at Kingsbridge.
To Police Department: On violation of sections 95 and 96 of Sanitary Code.

Bills Audited. Perris & Browne.
Lewis McDermott.
Pay-roll, laborers, two weeks ending June 9.

Permits Granted.

To drive 2 cows from One Hundred and Thirty-foundation.

between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

To drive 8 cows from One Hundred and First street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

To drive one cow from Worth avenue, near Mott street, to Fairmount avenue, near Broad street.

To keep one cow at 118 West Fifty-eighth street.

Diseased Meat Seizures.

Report on received from Inspector Romaine.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby

adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 187. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established. provisions of the Sanitary Code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by this Board, under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter nine hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of 1867; or of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of 1874; or refuses or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of the said laws, in so far as the same are now in force, and applicable to the City of New York; or omits or refuses, or neglects the execution of any order or special regulation of this Department, will be liable to the arrest, suit, penalty, fine, and punishment in said laws provided and declared; all of which notice must be taken.

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Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Parsons upon the dangerous condition of railroad crossing at Kingsbridge be forwarded to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Crossing for the necessary action.

Resolved, That Order 1739 on No. 126 Ludlow street be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that Charles Froman & Son have supplied themselves with a suitable apparatus, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that a license as scavenger be granted to the said Charles

Froman & Son for one year.

Resolved, That suit against premises 64 Crosby street be and is hereby discontinued.

Whereas, The Small-pox Reception Hospital was destroyed by fire on the 8th of June; and
Whereas, Such building is necessary to this Department in the proper cure of small-pox patients;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the Small-pox Fund, Health Department, 1876, to the same fund or 1877, the sum of \$5,000 for the rebuilding of said hospital.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel of this Department be and is hereby directed to appeal in the Pinkney case to the Court of Appeals, if necessary.

Resolved, That the excuses of the following-named physicians charged with violations of the Sanitary Code, in not reporting cases of contagious disease, be and are hereby accepted:

Dr. J. F. Mahan.

Dr. John Bishop.

Dr. Chas. Miller.

Dr. Chas. Miller.

Dr. Achilles Rose.

Dr. Chas. Edel.

Dr. Chas. Edel.

Dr. R. P. Gibson.

Dr. Huguet.

Sanitary Bureau.

SANITARY BUREAU, June 11, 1877.

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The number of inspections made was 1,586, as follows: 2 public buildings, 688 tenement houses, 158 private dwellings, 46 other dwellings, 26 manufactories and workshops, 17 streets and warehouses, 44 stables, 50 slaughter-houses, 1 market, 9 fat-rendering establishments, 1 swamp, 1 roadway, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 51 yards, courts, and areas, 61 cellars and basements, 130 waste-pipes and drains, 179 privies and water-closets, 74 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 3 dangerous chimneys, 6 other nuisances, 6 visits to contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 584.

159 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspector for investigation and report.

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186 permits were granted scavengers.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 31 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 30 houses, 30 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc., and have disinfected 2,925 privies and water-closets, 236 cellars, 584 yards, courts, and areas, 390 garbage-boxes, and 108% miles of street gutters.

3 persons sick with small-pox were removed to Riverside Hospital.

During the week ending June 9, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 430 burial permits for city deaths, 18 for bodies in transitu, and 46 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 430 deaths, 141 marriages, 440 births, 46 still-births, 18 applications for transit permits, and 54 returns from coroners. There were 32 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 24 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, June 9, 1877, there were 430 deaths reported in this city, which is the same number that was reported during the preceding week, and 30 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality during the week ending June 2, was 444, which is 63.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.45 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,076,014.

There was a decrease, compared with the preceding week, of 11 deaths from diphtheria, 5 from membranous croup, 5 from whooping cough, 2 from erysipelas, 6 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 4 from phthisis pulmonalis, 1 from bronchitis, 20 from pneumonia, 8 from cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis, 5 from gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis; and an increase of 1 from small-pox, 5 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 6 from malarial fevers, 3 from puerperal diseases, 7 from diseases of the heart, 2 from aneurism, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 5 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 9 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 2 from premature and preternatural births, and 3 from drowning.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 89 were in institutions, 217 in tenement houses, 108 in houses containing 3 families and less, 6 in hotels and boarding houses, 8 in rivers, boats, streets, etc. 2 were on the basement floor, 77 on the first, 118 on the second, 72 on the third, 44 on the fourth, and 12 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth, and 2 on the top. 424 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 6 non-residents. 56 were stated as single, 99 married, and 36 widowed, and the condition of 239 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age. 97 deaths were of children under 1 year, 135 under 2 years, 175 under 5 years, and 22 were persons 70 years old and over.

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The mean temperature for the week ending June 9, was 69.2 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity was 77, saturation being 100, the mean reading of the barometer was 29,775 inches, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 765, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.71 inch, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending June 2, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 13; Tenth, 15; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 33; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 14; Seventeenth, 28; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 71; Twentieth, 24; Twenty-first, 33; Twenty-second, 37; Twenty-third, 12, and Twenty-fourth, 8.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 16.68; Brooklyn, 20.58; St. Louis, 9.53; Chicago, 15.60; Cleveland, 9.30; Baltimore, 23.58; Boston, 20.50; Cincinnati, 13.37; Richmond, 15.25; Lowell, 20.45; Worcester, 11.89; Cambridge, 11.22; Fall River, 13.60; Lawrence, 11.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to the foot of Sixty-fifth street, Bay Ridge, in the town of New Utrecht, Long Island, the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Amsburgh to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 686 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Carey to keep an ornamental sign in front of his premises, No. 744 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Fifty-fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to be repaired and put in

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Havanagh to place and keep a bay-window on the house on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-second street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. D. Phillips & Co. to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Sixtieth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That a new lamp-post be erected, and the old lamp-post reset, in front of the entrance to the Church St. Agnes, in Forty-third street, on the north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and that a Boulevard lamp be placed and lighted on each post, under the direction of the Commission. sioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause retaining walls and an arch to be constructed for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; that the work be done in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of the city and the property-owners, and he shall, also, cause to be placed a sufficient protecting railing, where needed, and have proper steps built on the east extremity of the work, under the direction of he Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of Fourteenth street, between the Fifth and Ninth avenues, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall,
office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 F. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 F. M.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 a. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½
A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth venue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth
o Seventeenth street, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 12.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

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"Incumbrances, No. 13.

"Street Improvements, No. 11.

"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½

"Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.

"Streets and Roads, No. 13

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue a ways open, entrance on Eleventh street. Reception Hospita Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-

nue, always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department, Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

river, always open.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy Wim. L. Cole Rufus B. Cowing. John De Vries. Ferd. Ehrhart John W. Guntzer. George Hall Henry E. Howland. William Joyce. Patrick Keenan William Lamb Samuel A. Lewis John J. Morris Lewis J. Phillips Jos. C. Pinckney Bryan Reilly William Salmon. William Salmon. William Salmon. William Salmon. Stephen N. Simonson James J. Slevin Michael Tuomey.	Fordham. 142 E. 62d st. 134 E. 78th st. 112 Sullivan st. 137 E. Houston st. 83 2d st. 54 Eldridge st. 300 Lexington av. 445 W. 44th st. 102 W. 21st st. 314 W. 14th st. 117 W. 21st st. 24 E. 74th st. 27 Stuyvesant st. 73 Monroe st. 365 W. 34th st. 55 E. 20th st. 55 Pike st. 307 W. 48th st. 131 Mott st. 133 E. 43d st.	261 Broadway. 57 Murray st. 160 Broadway. 114 Wooster st. 137 E. Houston st 83 2d st. 51 Bowery. 60 Wall st. 445 W. 44th st. 216 Avenue B. 102 W. 21st st. 59 University pl. 60 Pine st. 27 Stuyvesant st 73 Monroe st. Builder. 55 E 20th st. 71 E. B'way. 304 W. 52d st. 25 Spring st. 233 E. 43d st.

HENRY D. PURROY, President. Francis J. Twomey, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING,—Aldermen Tuomey, auer, and De Vries.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.

KAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and hrhart.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, heils, and Simonson.

SALARIES AND OFFICES .- Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing,
STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and

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LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.— Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.

FIRE AND BULDING DEPARTMENTS. — Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. — Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.

CHARTIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. 10 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. missioners' Office, 36 Umon Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hail Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS. Office of the Board, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendent of Schools, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, June 13, 187

NEW YORK, June 13, 1877.

TWENTY-THIRD AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED property, will take place at No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 27, 1877 at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of Miscellaneous articles, boats, furniture, lead, rope, coffee, blankets, wagons, harness, tobacco, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, gold and silver watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account Police Department, lot old iron, lead, beds, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account cartage property, furniture, pictures, bags, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1877.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, 301 Mott street,
Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody
without claimants:

Revolvers, gold and silver watches, male and female othing, rope, boats, and several small amounts of money clothing, rope, boats, and severa found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY, JAMES J. SLEVIN, LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, Committee on Streets

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FHOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

visors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1 Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from tents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging o or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT. THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN I, MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, GEORGE HALL, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Law Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, New York, June 16, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read. For furnishing and delivering at Brewster's Station, Harlem Railroad, as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time designate,

4 THIRTY-INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING

4 TWENTY-INCH STOP-COCKS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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414 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, 75 TONS OF SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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City Hall.

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Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, New York, June 8, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Unnon Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordlam and Pelham avenues, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.: 7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 " " rock "
1,890 linear feet of open drains.
2,200 " " covered drains.
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2,200 " " " or the completion of the work, or to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price per cubic yard, per linear foot, for each of the abovenamed items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of he work.

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The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$3 per day, must also be stated. No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of

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Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above. The plans for the work can also be seen at the office of the said Department.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for construction of Drains in the Twenty-tourth Ward," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;

WM. R. MARTIN, President; H. G. STEBBINS, JAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WETMORE, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PAINTS, COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners o Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until o o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, June 19, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 pounds Rio Coffee.
25 barrels "A" No. 1 Hominy.
300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.
4,500 pounds good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
5,000 pounds pure White Lead—20, 100; 35, 50; 50, 25 pounds.

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50 pounds Venetian Red in oil in 5s.
10 barrels Paris White.
50 pounds Indian Red in oil in 5s.
250 pounds Indian Red in oil in 5s.
250 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 5s and 10s.
500 pounds Chrome Green in oil, 5s and 10s.
1 cargo, "125 tons," Westmoreland Co.'s Gas Coal, to be delivered on Blackwell's Island.
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.
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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

poration.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information fur-

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, TOWNSEND COX, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

llows:
At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island, June 5, 177—Abraham Haviland; age 54 years; 5 feet 7 inches gh; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his iends or relatives.

Pr. Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:
At Lunatic Asylum, Plackwell's Lit.

follows:
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, June 6, 1877—
Johanna Dooley; age 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted November 27, 1872.
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY EALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the
several wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education,
corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Painting School Buildings; for Furnishing new and for Repairing present Furniture; for Furnishing new and for
Repairing present Heating Apparatus; to be done and
furnished mainly during the months of July and August,
1877, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9½ o'clock
A. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877;
For Repairing and Alterations of Primary School
Building No. 24.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

ELLERY DENISON, M. D.,

Secretary.
Dated New York, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 41/2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877:
For Sliding Doors, etc., and for Painting work of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42, and Primary School Building No. 1.

ALONZO TRUESDELL, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

HENRY R. ROOME,

Secretary.

Dated New York, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eleventa Water,
A. M., on Tuesday, June 26, 1877;
For Repairing and Painting Grammar School Buildings
Nos. 15 and 22; also, at the same time and place, for
Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 15.
SAMUEL M. CREGAR, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Eleventh Ward. By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 91/2 o'clock

JOHN C. LIMBECK,

Secretary.
Dated New York, June 12, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 25, 1377;
For Repairs to building and erecting an iron stairway for Grammar School Building No. 4.

ANDREW J. CASE,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Thirteenth Ward.

NATHAN S. ROBERTS, M. D.

NATHAN S. ROBERTS, M. D., Secretary.

Dated New York, June 12, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Fitteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 35 and 47; also for Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 35.

JOSEPH ERITTON, Chairman Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

CHARLES M. EARLE, Secretary. Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:

For Repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 55; also for Repairing Steam Heating Apparatus.

MATTHEW BIRD,

Chairman Board of School Trustees,

Sixteenth Ward.

James Harrison, Secretary. Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock F. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877:
For Painting Grammar School Building No. 25.
R. A BARRY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Seventeenth Ward.

F. C. WAGNER,

Secretary
Dated New YORK, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877;
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 50, and Primary School Building No. 28; also for Repairing Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 40.

JOHN F. TROW, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

FRANCIS H. WEEKS, Secretary.
Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877: For Painting Grammar School Building No. 59.

g Grammar School Building No. 59. F. T. HOPKINS, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

MEYER THALMESSINGER. Secretary.

Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877:
For Repairing, etc., Grammar School Buildings Nos. 33 and 48, and Primary School Building No. 27.
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Twentieth Ward,

C. F. TIETJEN,

Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his own name and place of residence on said proposals.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, New York, June 2, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To SHIPPERS, MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes.

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WHEREAS, THE LICENSE HERETOFORE held by George Caulfield, for supplying Croton water for the above purposes, expires on the 4th day of June, 1877, all persons requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes, will be supplied on and after June 5, 1877, by this Department, upon application to James McCartney, Superintendent for supplying water to shipping and for building purposes, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall, who will give information as to rates and issue the necessary permits.

Permits, when obtained, must be presented to the Water Register, Room 10 City Hall, who, on payment of the rates, will countersign the same.

Parties using water on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, will be required, as soon as practicable, to place watermeters on the pipes supplying them, and pay for the water at meter rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works,

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, June 12, 1877.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 12th day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law
upon the Health Department, the following additional
section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and
health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared
to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:
Section 187. That every person who omits or refuses to
comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the
Sanitary Code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by this
Board, under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the
seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter sine hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of 1867; or
of chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the
Laws of 1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the
Laws of 1873; or refuses or neglects to comply with
any of the provisions of the said laws, in so far as the same
are now in force, and applicable to the City of New York;
or omits or refuses, or neglects the execution of any order
or special regulation of this Department, will be liable to
the arrest, suit, penalty, fine, and punishment in said laws
provided and declared; of all of which, notice must be
taken.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary,

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New YORK, June 5, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the fith day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to a burial or transit permit issued by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City of Yonkers, as to a burial or transit permit issued from this Department when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in said city of Yonkers.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, [L. S.]

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEFARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STEEET, New York, May 28, 1877. NOTICE.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, NEW (stone) Pier No. 1, North river (452 feet long, 80 feet wide), and adjacent bulkhead.

For terms and further, nformation apply, at the office of the Department, where a plan of the premises can be seen and examined.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Commissioners of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:
CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.
One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before Iuly 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, EURRAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED day in this Bureau for collection CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.

Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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EDWARD GILON,

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1837, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records, Grantors, grantees, suits in equity in the contract of the commissioners of Grantors, grantees, suits in equity in the contract of the commissioners of the commissio

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
RUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1877. 1st avenue to Avenue A. 10th to 11th avenue. 126th " 2d to 7th avenue.
127th " 3d to 6th avenue.
Bogart " West street to 13th avenue.
Madison avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 86th, 87th,
88th, and 83th streets.
Lexington avenue crosswalks, at intersection of 78th

street.
68th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging, from 3d avenue to East river.
43d street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 1st avenue to East river.
124th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
Avenue A regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 54th to 57th street.
10th avenue sewer, between 75th and 77th streets.
10th street "3d" 4th avenues.
11th "4th avenues.
11th "5th "8th "8th "8th "8th "9th street not stoth on the southeast corner of 108th street and 5th

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Basin on the southeast corner of 108th street and 5th All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore June 26, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirma-tion.

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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS. PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside

avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-

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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection: CONFIRMED APRIL 18, 1877. 175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th

avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE SCHOOL ship Mercury will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1877.

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house.

The vessel will be moored at the north side of the pier at the foot of Thirteenth street, North river, where she may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Memorandum of articles remaining on the ship may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

Comptroller's Office, New York, June 5, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-IN lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

Works, for—
No. 1. Sewers in Forty-fourth street, from Second to
Third avenue (\$909.63).
No. 2. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth
avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth
street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue,
Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets
(\$106.70.73.)

(\$106,795.39). No. 3. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, No. 3. Alteration and ex South street (\$2,474.06).

Office Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham Street, New York, May 17, 1877. JOHN R. MUMFORD,

CORPORATION NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD,

A LL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessers are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B, ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILLY, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

Office Board of Assessors, New York, May 29, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. r. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging sidewalks and roadway or surface construction of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

No. 2 Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Nmety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-nint street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, from third to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,

Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fitth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue and street.

No. 8. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-nuth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-nuth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Porty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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No. 12. Both sides of Porty-fourth

notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of June ensuing.

THOMAS P. ASTEN.

THOMAS B. ASTEN
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

Office Board of Assessors, New York, May 19, 1877.

Department of Finance,
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,
Rotunda, New Court-house,
New York, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 22, 1877.
51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line.
8th atreet, paving, from 3t to 4th avenue.
8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 59th street to 125th 21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and

35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river. 95th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues.

130th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues. 143d street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's venue and Mill Brook. 9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

oth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123t and 126th streets.
63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.
120th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.
125th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.
Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house.
8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.
124th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenne A, between 123d and 124th streets.
Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets.
Basin on southeast corner 65th street and 4th avenue.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 27, 1877, will be exempt (according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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